



H.Res. 832 – Honoring the Texas Water Development Board on its selection as a recipient of the Environmental Protection Agency's 2007 Clean Water State Revolving Fund Performance and Innovation Award

FLOOR SITUATION

H.Res. 832 is being considered on the House floor under suspension of the rules and will require a two-thirds majority vote for passage. This legislation was introduced by Representative Eddie Bernice Johnson (D-TX) on November 15, 2007. The House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure approved the resolution by voice vote on January 16, 2008.

H.Res. 832 is expected to be considered on the House floor on January 28, 2008.

BACKGROUND

The Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) is a state government agency in Texas responsible for the conservation and responsible development of water for Texas. TWDB provides planning, financial assistance, and education for the usage of water resources in Texas. It was established in 1957. In 2007, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency awarded the TWDB a Clean Water State Revolving Fund Performance and Innovation Award.

SUMMARY

H.Res. 832 resolves that the House of Representatives:

- Honors the Texas Water Development Board on their selection as the Environmental Protection Agency's 2007 Clean Water State Revolving Fund Performance and Innovation Award recipient; and
- Recognizes the importance of adequate investment and management of water resources in sustainable development, including environmental integrity and human health and overall quality of life in the United States.

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